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PATIENT & CAREGIVER EDUCATION

714X

This information describes the common uses of 714X, how it works, and its possible side effects.

> Tell your healthcare providers about any dietary supplements you're taking, such as herbs, vitamins, minerals, and natural or home remedies. This will help them manage your care and keep you safe.

What is it?

There is no scientific evidence to support the use of 714X for cancer prevention or treatment.

714X is a chemical mixture that was developed by Gaston Naessens, a French biologist from Canada. Although several claims have been made for 714X, such as cancer regression and revitalizing the immune system, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found that 714X contains relatively inactive ingredients: 94% water, 5% nitrate, and tiny amounts of sodium, chloride, and camphor. Whereas such a mixture may not be harmful to the body, there are no data to show that 714X can treat cancer or AIDS.

What are the potential uses and benefits?

Evidence is lacking to support the following claims:

- To prevent and treat cancer
- To treat chronic fatigue syndrome

- To treat AIDS
- To treat lupus
- To relieve muscle pain

What are the side effects?

Injection site reactions: redness, swelling, and soreness

What else do I need to know?

Patient Warnings:

- 714X is illegal in the United States. The FDA has prosecuted Americans caught selling this product.

If you have any questions, contact a member of your care team directly. If you're a patient at MSK and you need to reach a provider after 5 p.m., during the weekend, or on a holiday, call 212-639-2000.

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